

- (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section 1007(a) of title 37, United States Code, is amended by inserting after "Secretary of Defense" the following: "(or the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of an officer of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy)".
- (2) Section 3527(b)(1) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—
- (1) in subparagraph (A)(i), by inserting after "Department of Defense" the following: "(or the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of a disbursing official of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy)";
- (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting after "or the Secretary of the appropriate military department" the following: "(or the Secretary of Transportation, in the case of a disbursing official of the Coast Guard when the Coast Guard is not operating as a service in the Navy)".

**SEC. 1010. AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND OR TERMINATE  
COLLECTION  
ACTIONS AGAINST DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
COAST  
GUARD.**

- Section 3711(a) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—
- (3) in paragraph (1), by striking out "or Marine Corps" and inserting in lieu thereof "Marine Corps, or Coast Guard during a period when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy";
- (4) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3); and
- (5) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following new paragraph (2):
- "(2) The Secretary of Transportation may suspend or terminate an action by the Secretary under subsection (a) to collect a claim against the estate of a person who died while serving on active duty as a member of the Coast Guard if the Secretary determines that, under the circumstances applicable with respect to the deceased person, it is appropriate to do so."

**SEC. 1011. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DISBURSING  
OFFICIAL CHECK  
CASHING AND EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.**

- Section 3342(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended—
- (1) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (3) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon;
- (6) by striking out "and" at the end of paragraph (5);
- (7) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (6) and inserting in lieu thereof "or"; and
- (4) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
- "(7) a Federal credit union (as defined in section 101(1) of the Federal Credit Union Act (12 U.S.C. 1752(1))) that at the request of the Secretary of Defense is operating on a United States military installation in a foreign country, but only if

that country does not permit contractor-operated  
military bank-  
ing facilities to operate on such installations.